



FROM THE *New* SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB  
AT PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA  
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## *Sixth Anniversary Issue*

### Report on Shareholders Meet of S. M. Park, Inc.

As soon as we had the news that the purchase of the Shadow Mountain Club had passed through the Escrow a notice was sent to all of the Shareholders of a meeting within a week. This meeting was held on Saturday, November 28 in the new Jungle Room of the Shadow Mountain Club.

Approximately 250 persons attended and a majority of the stock shares outstanding was represented, either in person or by proxy. After a report by the President on the major decisions that had been made, and an explanation of the money that had been spent, a resolution was offered and adopted commending the work of the Officers and their actions. The Officers and Directors then resigned and a chairman was appointed to continue the meeting.

An amendment to the By-laws was then offered, discussed and passed. This amendment increased the number of Directors from three to nineteen. Thirty-one names were then put forward as nominees and a written ballot was taken with the following results. These nineteen men were elected to the Board.

E. R. Blades  
Philip L. Boyd  
Tom F. Brown  
A. Ronald Button  
Drexel C. Cooper  
H. O. Davis  
Jack Geller  
Robert H. Gibson  
Carl R. Henderson

Jason S. Joy  
Robert H. Meyler  
Joseph N. Moon  
Robert C. Morrey, M.D.  
Andrew S. Moseley  
Herbert E. Pickering  
Leland Quick  
Eugene C. Roberts  
Dudley M. Steele  
E. W. Stewart

The meeting started about 9:50 a.m. and ended at about 2:30 p.m. A Board of Directors' meeting was then

called for 3:45 p.m. This was recessed at 5:00 p.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, when it resumed and continued until 1:00 p.m. At the Board meeting the following Officers were elected unanimously:

H. O. Davis, Chairman of the Board  
Leland Quick, President  
Robert H. Gibson, 1st Vice-president  
Robert G. Meyler, 2nd Vice-president  
Joseph N. Moon, Sec'y-Treasurer

It was agreed that the Board would hold regular monthly meetings on the second Friday evening of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Directors' Room of the Club. If you have any suggestions you feel should be considered at these meetings, please feel free to make them in writing, addressing your communications to the President at P. O. Box 14, Palm Desert. All suggestions will receive due consideration.

The last six months have probably been the longest, and some of the most strenuous, that Mr. Davis and myself have ever experienced. They have been worth it when we survey what we have accomplished for the present and future happiness of Shadow Mountain Club members. It developed that when Mr. Davis and I had an opportunity to present all the facts in connection with every move we made that the Board was satisfied that we had always acted in good faith and judgment and in the best interests of the Stockholders.

We are most fortunate in having a splendid Board to work with; men with a successful background in varied businesses. It should be emphasized that Mr. Davis and I worked without compensation or reward of any kind and that our By-laws provide that all Officers and Directors (with the exception of the Secretary-Treasurer, when he is not a Board member) shall serve without pay.

And now a word to the approximately thousand members of the Shadow Mountain Club who bought no Units

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in the Shadow Mountain Park, Inc. **THIS IS YOUR CLUB!** We want you to support it and we want you to run it. Very soon now we shall appoint a Board of Governors of the Club consisting of 30 Governors. These Governors will, of course, include the present officers and directors but they will have among their number 11 Governors who shall be appointed from the members themselves without regard to whether or not they own stock in the operating company.

To maintain our program we need new members—many of them. We enclose an application form and if you have a friend who is eligible to membership we urge you to speak to him about the matter and attempt to secure his application and have it in the office by February 1, for after that time dues will have to be paid in addition to the initiation fee. Until February 1 new members will be accepted for an initiation fee of \$200, which includes dues until October 1, 1954. It is not possible at this time to determine on what basis new members will be accepted after February 1. It is impossible to find anyone who will

disagree with our claim that Shadow Mountain Club membership at the present initiation fee and dues is one of the greatest bargains in America today. If you wish to secure it for your friends, neighbors or other family members please act without delay.

A grand and memorable party will be held about April 1 for all those who bring in new members and for the new members themselves. Qualify now for this big event.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the many wonderful friends I have made through this experience for the support they have given and I hope that the misunderstandings of the few have finally dissolved in the success of the undertaking. The time has come for ALL of us to work together in harmony and in friendship to promote the best interests of America's finest "family club."

With every good wish for beautiful holidays,

Cordially,

LELANDE QUICK  
President

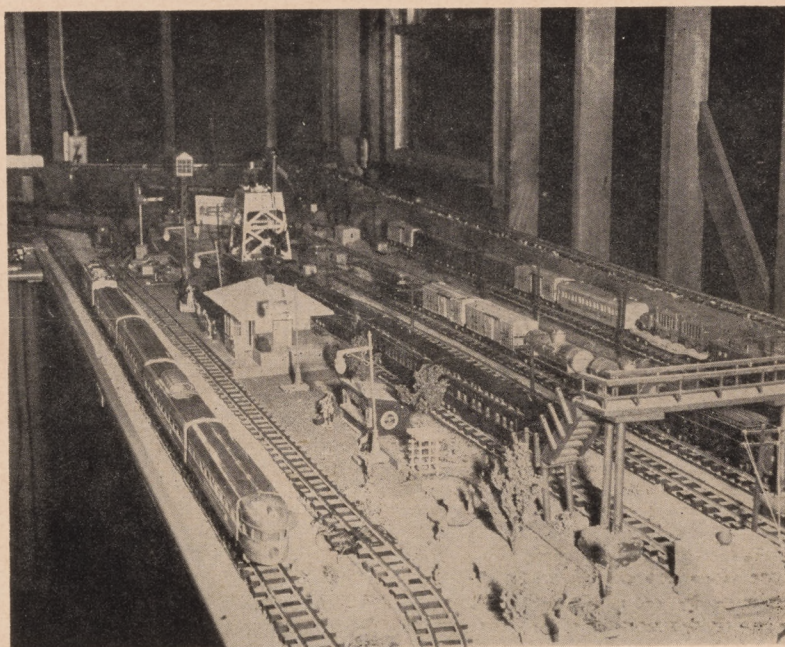
## MODEL RAILROADING

By DUDLEY M. STEELE

This is a story of model railroading and the philosophy of retiring from active business life. Nearly every man has certain interests outside his normal business life. Some people call these interests "hobbies." The pursuit of them often enables a man (or woman) to relax and enjoy his spare time when otherwise he would be bored stiff for a lack of something constructive to do.

It is a fortunate man who does have a hobby and can indulge it. A man with a hobby has a far greater chance of living out his span of life after he retires than does one who has none. There are so many tragic examples of men who have worked hard all their lives and retired at 60 or 65 only to find that instead of enjoying their remaining years by "riding" a hobby, they sit around wondering what to do and eventually crack up and die much sooner than they would had they planned more carefully for that wonderful day when they did not have to be at an office at a given time in the morning.

As a boy of 12 the writer became interested in model trains. Having no money to purchase new ones he bought second hand ones and repaired them, eventually having a rather nice layout in the basement of the place he called home. It was with much regret that he was forced to leave all that fun—but making a living was important, and he had to give it up. He then said that one of these days, when he had both time and money, he would again indulge himself and build a real railroad model layout—and resume where he left off. It's a good thing he didn't hold his breath for that time to come because it took 45 years and he was no longer a boy; well—not exactly a boy in years but still pretty much a boy at heart, for he went right back



View of the Dudley Steele track lay-out in the train house on the Club grounds.

to the thing he liked so well as a boy and started all over again—and loved it even more.

It has been said, and truthfully, that no man ever really grows up. Scratch the surface just a little and the boy shows through. He is sure that many grownups who have watched him run his little trains, with his grizzled gray hair and wearing an engineer's hat, must think he is a nut. They forget that he is really enjoying himself doing the thing he likes to do. He relaxes and yet he works hard because there are some rather complex problems, electrically speaking, in making a model railroad operate properly.

The Train House, at *Shadow Mountain Club*, was carefully planned and built with an eye to its use for trains

only. The original track layout, switches, grades, stations, street lighting, the small buildings, their locations and the general scenic layout were all planned in advance. Scale is one-quarter inch to the foot and all structures, grades, etc., must conform, or they are out of proportion.

When you know little or nothing about wiring there is much you have to learn. You must proceed many times by trial and error methods. Patience, and plenty of it, is required. Once you have mastered a tricky problem and you turn on the current and the small engine chugs around and does the things you want it to there is a great deal of satisfaction, you may be assured. No one else can share it



with you but you yourself can stand there and say to yourself "brother that was a tough job but he dood it."

The train house at *Shadow Mountain Club*, as it now stands—with its four complete trains and four locomotives, two freight trains, one local passenger train and one "Santa Fe" streamliner with locomotive—cost approximately \$3500.00 for equipment alone. The fourteen months that it took to put it together is something else again. The amount of time that it takes now to keep the little lines in shape so trains will run properly runs into many many hours per week. Engines must be cleaned and commutators on their tiny motors and the wheels must be cleaned. Every foot of track and all the switches must be inspected and cleaned — or the current will not flow into the wheels of the engines so they can operate properly.

When my wife and I decided to come to the desert to live permanently it was decided to donate the entire train house to the *Shadow Mountain Club*. Cliff Henderson saw to it that the house was picked up at my former home in Glendale and transported to its present location where it has afforded me and, I hope, many children and quite a few grownups some amusement and interest in watching the trains and hearing the announcer in the station say "ALL ABOARD."

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## SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB PLAYS HOST TO FOUNDER MEMBERS

The Shadow Mountain Club played host to the new stockholders of the Club at a pre-opening cocktail party Friday, October 16. Over two hundred Founder Members enjoyed the informal party and later joined their guests for dinner at 8:00 p.m.

During the cocktail party a strolling guitarist, Edo Lubich, roamed through the Club singing his infinite variety of songs. He paces his songs to perfection, everything from a melodic caress through light opera gems to a flashing air plucked right out of a gypsy campfire.

For an after dinner treat the gala crowd enjoyed the dynamic voice of James Alexander, singing star of "Ok- lahoma." The Todds Trio played for the members' dancing pleasure.

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### SUN SPOTS STAFF

(This issue of the Sun Spots was put together by Leland Quick on the news stories, Floyd Dawson on the pictures and Reuben Buck on the advertisements. We would welcome any help from any journalistically inclined Club members. Next issue is due on February 1.)

## SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB HAS GALA OPENING

Close to six hundred members and guests flocked to the Informal Opening of the Shadow Mountain Club on October 17 to join with their friends for a gala and fun filled evening. All were greeted at the entrance by members of the house committee: Wilbur Bear, Dorothy Blades, Jason Joy, L. C. Lewis, Jerry Malone, Vernon Peck and Dorothy Siemen. Guests were then shown to their tables for cocktails before partaking of an elaborate buffet dinner.

The theme of this opening was "things to come" and the motif of the beautiful decorations depicted other traditional parties and events scheduled for the forthcoming season, which was one of the most successful in the history of the Club. Members of the decorating committee were: Marilyn Harstad, Frances Cooper, Juanita Bosworth, Edith Morrey, Don and Madilyn Nielson, Vernon Peck, Bill and Elaine McLauchlan and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Odle.

Music for dancing was provided by the Todds Trio, after which Jack Bailey of "Queen for a Day" fame took over to emcee the star-studded floor show



Jack Bailey, "Mayor of Hollywood" and conductor of the "Queen for a Day" program "plays" for guests at the Club opening.

—which featured Rima Rudina, "Bustle and Bow Sweetheart of the Violin"; Bill Shirley, who starred in "A la Carte" and "The Great Waltz"; and James Alexander, singing star of "Ok- lahoma." The guests were also entertained by a roaming minstrel, Edo Lubich, with his songs and guitar.

## CLUB HOLDS SIXTH ANNUAL MIXED TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Shadow Mountain Club tennis committee's first tournament of the season drew over 25 entries, the largest participation in the Club's history. Competition was keen and players included some of California's outstanding amateurs.

Among those participating in the tournament were the Gene Roberts, the Jerry Malones, the Don Nielsons, Cliff Henderson, the Clarence Bosworths, Mrs. Wm. McLauchlan, Bill Doty, Josephine Lemmons, Mary Trumble, Mrs. Vernon Peck and Mari-



Bill and Elaine McLauchlan, Gene and Teddy Roberts are delighted as Tennis pro Vini Rurac points to new courts' site.

lyn Sikes, all of Palm Desert. From Indio: Jim Blocker, the Milton Pages, and Fred Timm. Also entered were David Kasparian from Coachella and the Richard Jacks from Pasadena.

Gene Roberts, chairman of the committee, was assisted by Bill McLauchlan, Clarence Bosworth and Mrs. Roberts. Presentation of awards followed the finals at a special buffet dinner on Sunday, October 25.

Women's singles: Edna Huntington over Mrs. Richard Jack 6-2, 6-1.

Men's singles: Mr. Carl Huntington over Mr. Richard Jack 6-3, 6-1.

Mixed doubles: Miss Josephine Lemmons and Carl Huntington over Richard Jack and Mary Trumble 7-5, 6-1.

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## PARTIES OF INTEREST

The Clubhouse is the gathering point during the wonderful desert evenings. Hal Pruden's Orchestra provides the mood for dancing and a full calendar of gay parties enjoy capacity attendance.

The Shipwreck Party scheduled for Jan. 23, 1954, is recommended as a must by your entertainment committee. Costume is left to your imagination. (Dress as you may have been caught in a shipwreck.)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### December

December 12, 1953—Saturday: Sixth Anniversary Ball  
 December 20, 1953—Sunday: Children's Santa Party  
 December 23-24 '53—Junior Tennis Tournament  
 December 24, 1953—Thursday: Tom and Jerry Party  
 December 25, 1953—Friday: Christmas Dinner  
 December 26, 1953—Saturday: Informal Dinner Dance  
 December 30, 1953—Wednesday: Junior Hop (Ages 15-21)  
 December 31, 1953—Thursday: New Year's Eve Dinner Dance  
 (Reservations limited. Limit of two non-member guests per reservation. Entertainment, favors.)

### Coming Events

January 1, 1954—Friday: New Year's Day Dinner  
 January 3, 1954—2nd Annual Amateur Tennis Tournament  
 January 23, 1954—Saturday: Shipwreck Party  
 January 25, 1954—Monday: First Annual Men's Stag

## Palm Desert Boosters Club Organized

At a general meeting of the business and professional people of Palm Desert, held at the Club on Tuesday, December 1, the Palm Desert Boosters Association elected permanent officers and a Board of Directors. They voted to retain several interim committees that had been functioning for several weeks under the temporary chairmanship of Bob Sturgeon.

Elected to the office of President was Bob Ellsworth, Palm Desert realty and insurance broker, with the following staff: 1st Vice-president, Eloise B. Gates; 2nd Vice-president, Bob Coates; Secretary, Helen Gabell; Treasurer, Hugh Fletcher. Named as directors for a three year term were: Mickey Delaney, Bob Ellsworth, Hugh Fletcher and Eloise Gates. Named for two year terms were: Jim Harstad, Richard Marsh, George Merrill Roy and Helen Gabell. One year directors elected were Bob Coates, Tom Brown and Bob Sturgeon.

Standing committees are Membership, By-Laws, Publicity and Ways and Means. Two special committees are now functioning for Christmas Decorations and Highway Signs.

The Palm Desert Boosters Association is being set up with the probability of becoming a Chamber of Commerce in the future and the by-laws have been patterned after Chamber of Commerce procedures. The avowed purpose of the new organization is to create favorable publicity for the entire community and to stimulate increased business and volume of visitors to the area. It was strongly emphasized that the organization is a community-wide project and not a Shadow Mountain Club activity.

## How Much Do You Read?

Mrs. Cyria Henderson, speaking before the Desert Guild at the opening meeting of Nov. 17, deplored the decline in the art of reading. We say "art" because reading, real reading, is an art, as well as a pastime. Surely there has never been a man or woman who has achieved great stature of the mind, who did not keep that mind exercised by reading. We are all, doubtless, familiar with the quotation from Francis Bacon: "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested," but Bacon also concluded this essay with the statement, "Reading maketh a full man." As long ago as 1688 Francois de Salignac Fenelon wrote these words—"That weary listlessness, which renders life insupportable to the indolent, is unknown to those who can employ themselves by reading." The same is true today.

Access to a good library stimulates and keeps alive the habit of reading. Many of us, trained from childhood to enjoy good reading, fall by the wayside when we live for any length of time in a community where there is no library. We know that young people who leave school for a time, possibly to work, planning to continue their studies later, find that when "later" comes, they have lost their habit of study. Regaining it often presents such an obstacle that they never do achieve their old objective.

A library for our own Palm Desert is one of the objectives for our community as presented by Leland Quick at this same Desert Guild meeting. Let us all realize the importance of this, and make that library a reality, before "later" becomes "too late" for many of us.

The Desert Guild, equivalent of the Palm Desert Woman's Club, meets in the Community Church Hall on the third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. and all Shadow Mountain Club ladies are welcome to attend when in the area. Aletah (Mrs. Leland) Quick is President.

—Edith Cotner

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## First Horse Show Held

At the season's first horse show and gymkhana held at the Shadow Mountain Club stables and polo field on Friday, November 27 the following awards were made:

### Western Pleasure Horse

- 1—Peggie Gibson on *Mucho Bueno*
- 2—Jeannette Gibson on *Danger Girl*
- 3—Monta Smith on *Pokey's Serenade*
- 4—Mariel Hahn on *Melrose McDonald*

### Sack Race for children under 14

- 1—Jack Barrett on *Star Bright*
- 2—Bill Williams on *Ginger*
- 3—Denny Bogert on *Buttons*
- 4—Trent Barus on *Chiquita*

### Matched Pairs

- 1—Peggie and Jeannette Gibson on *Mucho Bueno* and *Pokey's Serenade*
- 2—Susie Hinkle and Denny Bogert on *Entry* and *Buttons*
- 3—Thelma and Denny Bernard on *Roulette* and *Gambler*
- 4—Jane Barrett and Timmy Hinkle on *Spooky Joe* and *Chief*

### Seat and Hands event for children under 14

- 1—Denny Bogert on *Buttons*
- 2—Susie Hinkle on *Entry*
- 3—Cindy Bogert on *Jingles*
- 4—Mike Lester on *Joker T*

### Barrel and Stake Race

- 1—Lynn Smith on *Lucky Strike*
- 2—Don Nielson on *Chiquita*
- 3—Dee Dee Smith on *Joker*
- 4—Carl Henderson on *Golden Promise*

### Novelty Race for children under 14

- 1—Cindy Bogert on *Jingles*
- 2—Jane Barrett on *Spooky Joe*
- 3—Gail Clark on *Gypsy*
- 4—Cathy Malone on *Bud*

### Musical Chairs event

- 1—Tommy Bradley on *Entry*
- 2—Bob Storem on *Bubbles*
- 3—Mariel Hahn on *Tango*
- 4—Peggie Gibson on *Tortilla*

### Musical Hats event for children under 14

- 1—Denny Bogert on *Buttons*
- 2—Tommy Bradley on *Entry*
- 3—Timmy Hinkle on *Chief*
- 4—Cindy Bogert on *Jingles*

### Trail Horse

- 1—Peggie Gibson on *Mucho Bueno*
- 2—Jeannette Gibson on *Danger Girl*
- 3—Lynn Smith on *Lucky Streak*
- 4—Madeline Nielson on *Bonita*



## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MONDAY** — 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Golf Day  
 12:00 Noon to  
 2:00 P.M.—LUNCHEON  
 12:30 P.M.—Bridge & Canasta Luncheon (\$2.00 inc. tax and tip)  
 12:30 P.M.—Golf Luncheon — 1st Monday of each month. (\$1.25 including tax and tip)  
 2:00 P.M. to  
 4:00 P.M.—A LA CARTE SERVICE  
 6:00 P.M.—Dance Instructions (Ballroom & Square)  
 Every Monday is "Queen for a Night" evening
- TUESDAY** — CLUB CLOSED
- WEDNESDAY** — 9:00 A.M. to  
 12 Noon — Ladies' Tennis Clinic (See Vini Rurac)  
 10:00 A.M.—Swim Class (See Nancy Kendall)  
 12:00 Noon to  
 2:00 P.M.—LUNCHEON  
 2:00 P.M. to  
 4:00 P.M.—A LA CARTE SERVICE  
 6:00 P.M. to  
 10:00 P.M.—DINNER  
 7:30 P.M.—Bachelor Club
- THURSDAY** — 12:00 Noon to  
 2:00 P.M.—LUNCHEON  
 2:00 P.M. to  
 4:00 P.M.—A LA CARTE SERVICE  
 4:00 P.M.—Tri-Ds—Ages 8 to 15  
 (Games and Junior Tennis Instructions)  
 5:30 P.M. to  
 6:00 P.M.—Tri-Ds Dance Instructions  
 6:00 P.M. to  
 10:00 P.M.—CHUCK WAGON BUFFET—\$3 plus tax  
 (Children under 8 and Tri-Ds—\$1.75 including tax)  
 8:00 P.M.—Dancing (Ballroom and Square)
- FRIDAY** — 9:00 A.M. to  
 12 Noon — Ladies' Tennis Clinic (See Vini Rurac)  
 12:00 Noon to  
 2:00 P.M.—LUNCHEON  
 12:15 P.M.—Rotary Club Luncheon  
 2:00 P.M. to  
 4:00 P.M.—A LA CARTE SERVICE  
 6:00 P.M. to  
 10:00 P.M.—DINNER  
 6:00 P.M. to  
 1:00 A.M.—Dancing
- SATURDAY** — 11:00 A.M.—Junior Tennis Instructions  
 12:00 Noon to  
 2:00 P.M.—LUNCHEON  
 12:30 P.M.—Shadows — Ages 4 to 8 (Luncheon, Games, Prizes) \$1.00 including tax & tip  
 12:30 P.M.—STAG LUNCHEON—\$1.25 plus tax & tip  
 2:00 P.M. to  
 4:00 P.M.—A LA CARTE SERVICE  
 7:00 P.M. to  
 11:00 P.M.—DINNER  
 8:00 P.M. to  
 1:00 A.M.—Dancing
- SUNDAY** — 12:00 Noon to  
 2:00 P.M.—BRUNCH  
 2:00 P.M. to  
 4:00 P.M.—A LA CARTE SERVICE  
 4:00 P.M. to  
 9:00 P.M.—BUFFET & DANCING—\$3.60 plus tax  
 (Children under 8—\$2.25 plus tax)

**NOTE:**—Snack Bar open Saturday and Sunday ONLY—Noon until 5:00 P.M.

## WORK ALMOST COMPLETED ON NEW GOLF COURSE

The bull dozers have been busy at Shadow Mountain Club, laying out the new nine hole golf course under the supervision of H. O. Davis. The new course will probably be the sportiest pitch and putt course in the country for it will, to our knowledge, be the only pitch and putt course that requires the use of about every club in the bag.

Official yardage for the nine holes will be about 1500 yards. This means that twice around the course for eighteen holes will cover in excess of two miles, with each hole designed to test any golfer's skill. Two holes will be more than 250 yards long and the ninth hole crosses the lake to a green beside the present motion picture screen. All greens will be rolling greens and one large green will be unique in that it will have a sand trap in the middle.

Grading is completed and the water lines are being installed so that grass can be planted. Grounds Superintendent Parker estimates that the greens should be ready for play shortly after the first of the year.

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## Queen of the Shadows

Monday evening has been proclaimed a time of recognition for Desert Royalty. We are proud of our Ladies, all of them. Therefore, each Monday a new Queen will be crowned. See you on Monday nights—and remember, you may be queen!

Committee Members: Mrs. Rudd Hackborn, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. E. E. Reichert, Mrs. Polly Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Moon, Mr. Rudd Hackborn, Mrs. Charlotte Steward and Mr. Ray Stuard. Prizes.

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## NEW JUNGLE ROOM

At last we have a real Party Room. Members and their guests have given enthusiastic approval to the transformation of the Manzanita Room. A Piano Bar has been installed and group singing is a delightful feature. But most of all, a warm feeling of congeniality has been achieved.

COCKTAIL HOUR EVERY  
 WEEK DAY BUT TUESDAY  
 FIVE TO SEVEN—60c  
 FREE HORS D'OEUVRES





Last portrait of General Wainright, the Hero of Bataan, is loaned to the Club by his former business associate Dudley Steele (right). Leland Quick at left.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

The Shadow Mountain Club is the hub of a resort area offering a wide variety of recreational and health facilities too numerous to describe in detail. Palm Desert provides 23 beautiful homelike resort hotels—and has gone the American slogan of a car in every garage one better. Our village boasts a swimming pool in nearly every yard. Some of the outstanding points of interest within a few minutes of the Club:

**Salton Sea** (wonder of the world). An amazing sea of salt water in the heart of the American Desert. Boating, fishing, duck hunting.

**Hiking.** Many pleasant hours are spent exploring beautiful hidden canyons and clear streams.

**Riding.** Breakfast rides are a must.

**Golf.** Five beautiful golf courses within a ten mile radius — our own outstanding and unique nine-hole course surrounds the beautiful Club grounds.

**Skeet** is a popular pastime.

**Shopping.** The community offers a complete shopping center and the Stuard shop on the Club grounds is a popular spot with the ladies.

**Desert Magazine Art Gallery** and **Lapidary Journal** gem and mineral museum, located in the Desert Magazine Pueblo is open every day in the week during the winter season.



Enthusiastic group watching progress on the new golf course.



H. O. Davis (standing) and Mrs. Davis, married 51 years, congratulate newlyweds Dr. and Mrs. Gene Morris of Indio.



Where's Charlie McCarthy? This typical scene is the symbol of our Club's world wide reputation as a family club. Candy, daughter of Edgar Bergen, is asking where Charlie is. Children are supervised by a trained nurse, have planned play, feed the wild fowl and do many other things.





# Shadow Mountain Club

PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Application is hereby made for Shadow Mountain Club Membership and the following representations are hereby made in order to induce said association to issue the same.

1. Name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

2. Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

4. Member of following Clubs and Organizations \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Use Reverse Side If Needed

5. I have served on the following Committees of the above mentioned clubs. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Please list on reverse names and birth dates of all minor children.

7. References: Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Personal: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Address

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Address

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Address

8. Present or former business \_\_\_\_\_

9. Sponsored by (names of two Shadow Mtn. Club Members) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Initiation fee includes dues until opening of the next Season (October first). After February 1, 1954, dues will be charged on a pro-rata basis in addition to the initiation fee.

The membership initiation fee and dues are subject to change by Board action.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB

Attached herewith is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of fee plus Federal Tax of 20%, to be refunded to me if this application is not accepted.

I understand that upon approval of this Application by the Club it shall constitute a binding contract between me, the Club, and each member, and I agree to be bound by the By-Laws, rules, regulations and the policies of the Club now or hereafter in force.

It is understood that I incur no liability for any of the debts or obligations of the Club and that I have no interest whatsoever in any of its assets, nor any voice, other than the vote to which I may be entitled as a member, in directing its management.

\_\_\_\_\_, California \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_\_

NOT TO BE FILLED IN BY APPLICANT

Investigated by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved

Membership Committee \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB OFFICE

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# Shadow Mountain Club

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR



I, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership in the Shadow Mountain Club, and I understand and agree to the following conditions:

1. I am a resident of the State of California.

2. I am a resident of the County of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I am a resident of the City of \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I am a resident of the Town of \_\_\_\_\_.

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26. I am a resident of the \_\_\_\_\_.



Desert property throughout the  
Coachella Valley

**TED SMITH**  
*Realtor*

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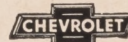
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